

**Noise Control Board
Working Meeting Minutes
September 20, 2007**

Present: K. Berst, E. Fabian, K. Quinn, A. Keefe, S. Davies

Guests: Boden Sandstrom

Police Chief Ronald Ricucci

1. Approval of Minutes

2. Police Chief Report:

- Rudy Rice has left the PD. The Department is hiring a nuisance abatement officer who will work more closely with the NCB
- Lutheran Zionist Church – PD has been more vigilant about following up complaints with the church – developing a relationship with church board seems to have mitigated noise problems and complaints
- The new NAO will be hired by Oct – responsible for noise, animals, parking
- The Chief will provide us with data on noise complaints in TP – similar to what is done in the County
- PD will have the NAO contact info on their website so complaints can be filed directly. People can remain anonymous. Once the NAO is hired, email the Chief regarding what type of info would be helpful in the Newsletter.
- The NAO will attend our meetings.

3. Other business

- Board discussed the Leaf-blower issue. Leaf blowing ordinances should be published in Newsletter because large & small companies doing business in TP may not be aware of them. Also, companies may not know of alternatives to gas-powered LB. One of the issues is education – at apartment complexes, hospital, schools, city parks, and other businesses.
- Boden will forward letter she wrote on leaf-blowers and alternatives to Chief to review. Parks Department should also be educated about alternatives

Meeting adjourned 8:50 p.m.